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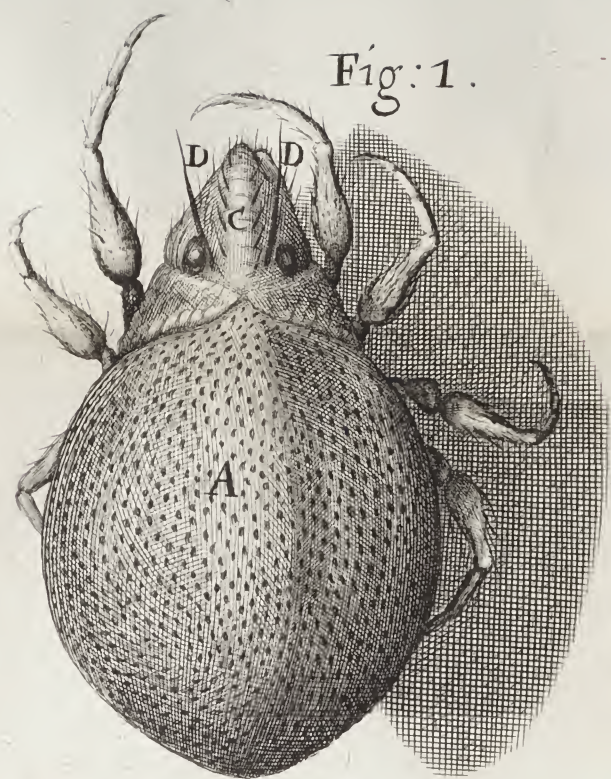


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Fig: 2.

MICROGRAPHIA.

...how much the Negro Women do besmeat the of spring
...bringing forth neither white-skinn'd nor black, but
...Mulattos.
...though I propound this as probable, I have not yet been
...by Observations as to conclude any thing, either positive
...concerning it. Perhaps some more lucky diligence may
...curious Inquirer with the discovery of this, to be a truth, which
...ecture, and may thereby give him a satisfactory account of the
...ole creatures, whose original seems yet so obscure, and may give
...to believe, that many other animate beings, that seem almost
...product of purification, may be innab'd with a Pedigree
...as the first creation, and far exceed the greatest beings in the
...Genealogies. But on the other side, it should be found
...or any other animate body, have no immediate similar Parents
...another place set down a conjectural Hypothesis whereby
...may likely enough be sol'd, wherein the infinite wisdom
...vidence of the Creator is no less rare and wonderful.

Observ. L I. Of the Crab-like Insect.

Reading one day in *Septemb.* I chanced to observe a very small
...creep over the Book I was reading, very slowly; having a
...me, I observ'd it to be a creature of a very unusual form, and
...notable; such as is describ'd in the second Figure of the 22. p.
...about the bigness of a large Mite, or somewhat bigger in body
...of which, A A A A, were top'd with very sharp claws, and were
...in which he walk'd, seeming shap'd much like those of a Crab
...many other things also this little creature resembled; but
...her claws, B B, which were the foremost of all the ten, and seem'd
...anner of Crabs or Lobsters claws, for they were shap'd as
...uch like those represent'd in the Scheme and the ends of them
...sh'd with a pair of claws or pincers, C C, which this little animal
...shut at pleasure: It seem'd to make use of those two horns
...oth for feelers and holders; for in its motion it carried them
...nded before, moving them to and fro, just as a man bl
...ould do his hands when he is fearfull of running against a wall
...a hair to it, it would readily take hold of it with the
...d seem to hold it fast. Now, though these horns seem'd to
...two uses, namely, for feeling and holding: yet he seem'd to use
...ing two small black spots, D D, which by the make of them
...ight reflection from them seem'd to be his eyes; nor did it w
...nd seem'd adjoining to it.
The whole body was cas'd over with armour-spells, as it were.